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Sir:

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 30, 2000 enclosed please find the following documents:

- 1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2. Executed Assignment;
- 3. Assignment Cover Sheet;
- 4. Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;

- 5. A check in the amount of \$ 1023.00 to cover all fees including the surcharge for missing items along with a the \$40.00 recordation of assignment fee; and
 - 6. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0096. A duplicate copy of this sheet is included for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$996.
 - \$684 for 38 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is unsigned.

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• The balance due by applicant is \$ 1816.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.